

PRAISE FOR THE TRIBUNE'S ADDRESS.

A handsome luncheon at which the favors and flowers were picked was given to twelve ladies on Friday by Mrs. William McCauley at No. 303 Lexington-ave.

Miss May McKelroy, daughter of John R. McKelroy, of Albany, and "young lady of the White House" during the Presidency of her uncle, General Arthur, was married on Thursday to Charles Hervev Jackson, of this city. The ceremony, which took place at the bride's home in Albany, was witnessed by relatives and near friends. The recent death of her grandfather forbidding a more public celebration.

By request Mrs. John Sherwood will read her paper on the subject of her next reading on Thursday at her home. She is to give readings at all subsequent dates. These readings will be for charity.

when the conditions are favorable, as they were last night, but a word of commendation is fairly due to the particularly fine work of the first oboe in the orchestra. Such a union of tone and phrasing at the funeral march. Such an expression of grief, which gives the oboe a dignity and an importance that is rare in the orchestra. The players have shown that it is capable of something else than pretty pastoral piping. The response of the orchestra to the first movement in a reverential and sympathetic manner, and his purposes were admirably carried out by the orchestra. The most delightful specimen of that style of composition in which learning and ingenious fancy reign supreme and emotion has little part. The music is so much more a singer in the old sense than a singing actor in the new that it was not surprising to hear him sing the first movement of the "Vanderbloemen" on the second recital with the most finished and reposeful style that fully disclosed his powers. His few appearances with Mr. Thomas have made him a prime favorite in our concert rooms.

GRIEF GROWING OUT OF COMEDY.
THE AGNES HERNDON COMPANY GONE ASUNDER—
 FRANK BARKER ACTING

P. T. BARNUM CONTRADICTS A RUMOR.
It was reported in an evening paper yesterday that P. T. Barnum was trying to buy the Casanova property in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Annexed District, for show purposes. The property was said to be eighty-five acres of high and dry land and near the New-Haven and Hartford Railroad. Mr. Barnum said yesterday that he knew nothing about the matter, unless his manager, Mr.

MRS. D. P. BOWERS TO RETIRE FROM THE STAGE
A telegram received yesterday from St. Louis, where Mrs. D. P. Bowers was playing, stated that she had decided to finally retire from the stage after last night's performance. Mrs. Bowers, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Crocker, and who is a sister of the late Mrs. P. Conway, has been an actress for forty-two years, having made her debut in the old Park theatre in this city in 1849. Some years ago, in the death of Mr. Bowers she married James Bowers, a leading man who had for several years revelled in her company. He died about five years ago in Chicago. For some little time before her death Mrs. Bowers had left the stage, but last week she returned at the head of a company managed by John J. Ritchie, who again guided her fortunes this year. It is understood she has not succeeded in drawing very large audiences, and she is expected to leave the theatre at the start of the st-l-las firmament have for some time been current. She was an admirable actress in both legitimate and melodramatic plays. Her husband, James Bowers, and his "secret" was especially good, and she played the part of "Lady Audley" many hundred times.

SUCCESS OF NATIONAL OPERA.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The National Opera Company to-night concluded a successful engagement here, the receipts for the week being nearly \$20,000, notwithstanding the extraordinarily unpleasant weather part of the time. The company goes to Richmond to-morrow. The success of the season just closed has been such that Manager Locke has been induced to return

the Metropolitan Opera House on Monday, February 21.

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(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Among Republican Representatives in the Capitol to-day the "Address to Farmers," published in THE TRIBUNE of Wednesday, was the chief topic of discussion. Mr. Rowell, of Illinois, who represents the most important agricultural district in that State, praised the Address warmly, and said: "I hope it will be published in a separate form and distributed among the farmers throughout the United States. In several political campaigns I have made the tariff an issue in my district and the farmers there have become alive to its importance. They favor the protective policy because they understand that it is a benefit to them as well as to the other industrial interests of the country. Still, the farmers have not made the tariff interest run in Congress as they have the tariff trust that the Address will stimulate them, and to that end I want to see it obtain the widest possible circulation."

"I think for placing it before the country."

Such comments are heard on every hand among Republicans. They indicate a general desire that the Address shall obtain the widest possible circulation among Republicans everywhere. As for the Democrats, the free traders are uneasy over the prospect. They have been so long accustomed to the farmers of the West as supporters of the tariff, that the publication of the Address was like a blow between the eyes. They do not understand the importance or significance of the farmers' declaration in favor of the maintenance of the protective policy, or of the farmers' demand that agricultural products shall receive the same tariff as manufactured goods.

One Western Democrat, who has been counted a staunch supporter of the revenue policy of the Administration, said: "Well, I have read the Address, and I think it is a very good one."

"And what do you think of it?"

"I have not finished my thinking about it, but I think it is a very good one. The free wool we shall have to come home through our political fences. I do not

A DOUBLE BENEFIT FROM HIGH FACTORY WAGES

a group of negro children. The women predominated in the crowd, although the familiar faces of many Chicago business men could be observed. Only invited friends of the family were admitted to the house and by 11 o'clock all the rooms and hallways were crowded and a large number had fallen possession of the front of the house to get in. The service was a simple and brief, and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas, of the People's Church, of which Mr. Snell was a member.

very long hair and a very shaggy face and was a stout, honest-looking fellow. He was a good deal of a humorist as a matter of course, with a grand air, and very much as if he liked it. Presently the Listener's friend, curious to know why a grand personage could be so fond of his companion, asked:

"Who, pray, is that young gentleman with the long hair and the intensely intellectual aspect?"

"Who? And the other?—don't you know him?"

"I am sorry to say that I don't remember seeing him before."

"It is possible? Why, that is the poet Bickersstaff."

"Ah, indeed?"

The Listener's friend, informed in a way which seemed to him to be the center of his information, went on to know the poet Bickersstaff was to argue himself unknown, pursued his inquiries no further, and dozed the poet Bickersstaff the rest of the evening.

"What a lot of nonsense!" was said by the other, some contempt.

There was a man who was clearly famous; but he had never heard of the poet Bickersstaff in his life. Nor had the Listener.

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GETTING READY FOR THE ARION BALL.

Several rehearsals have already taken place on the

Earth is made, passing through Hades on the way. The scenery, decorations and costumes are all new, and every thing will be upon a scale of great magnificence.

WORKINGMEN FAVOR OUR MERCHANT-MARINE
The Executive Committee of the Workingmen's Municipal Reform League met last evening at Clarendon Hall to consider the necessity for some kind of encouragement to the merchant-marine of the United States. Speeches in favor of the

in the prosperity of American industries,

RUSSIA SUSPICIOUS OF HIS FLATTERY.

Bismarck's speech invested the situation has passed away. It is beginning to be realized that there was nothing really pacific in the speech beyond leaving the Czar the alternative of peace or war, while pointing out the road along which the Czar would retreat if Czar feels his position is untenable. St. Petersburg understands that the Czar eulogizes within his own circle Prince Bismarck's remarks, but that Russian official opinion holds that the Chancellor's words and diplomacy are irreconcilable.

The Austro-German league of peace continues to be in the eyes of the Czar's advisers an offensive alliance against Russia, requiring unending sacrifices on the frontier and the sacrifice of France to counterpoise the threat.

If the official press of Berlin were permitted to give frank utterance of its opinion on the situation it would be found to concur in Russia's convictions.

THE CONFLICT STILL EXISTS.

The "North German Gazette" says the conflict still exists and is undiminished in intensity, although Prince

From the point of view of affairs than his father had. If there is less control of affairs than his father had. If there is now guided largely by the advice of M. Sinovlev, Director of the Asiatic Department of the Foreign Office. M. Sinovlev is a prominent Slavist, and the old friend of the late M. Katkoff's, and the inheritor of Katkoff's ideas. It is impossible for the Czar to retrace his steps, which are leading to a collision with the allied Powers; nor do the Berlin and Vienna Governments expect him to do so, despite their ostentatious efforts toward conciliation.

THE CZAR'S GRAND COUNCIL OF WAR.

Military activity continues in full swing on every side. The Czar held a grand council to night, at which every leading general was present. The Russian War Office now permits free movement of the movement of the troops. For instance, the Warsaw dispatches of to day state that the Czar has ordered the Cossack regiments of Ciscaucasian cavalry on route for the Polesia and Kielez districts. At Michaelow, near Bucharest, the Czar has ordered the Cossack regiments of Ciscaucasian cavalry on route for the Polesia and Kielez districts. At Michaelow, near Bucharest, the Czar has ordered the Cossack regiments of Ciscaucasian cavalry on route for the Polesia and Kielez districts.

was hurriedly decided to perform it under chloroform. The operation lasted twenty minutes. Dr. Bramani passed the night beside the patient, Drs. Krause and Lovell being in attendance in an adjoining room. The last words of the brave Italian soldier were addressed

joined in the effort to induce France to remain in Berlin.

SELECTIONS FROM THE MAIL.

AN OLD TIMER'S PROTEST.
To the Editor of The Tribune.

SIR: Some of the straight-out "old timers" in the Republican party depend upon THE TRIBUNE for defence against the common enemy. Alas, when

legitimate action of an opposition journal; but the weight of it is increased when there is just cause for it, if honest commendation be mingled with it when approval is merited.—Ed.)

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A WATERLOO FOR FREE TRADERS.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

SIR: Enclose a copy of a circular addressed to laboring men, of which I have had a number printed for distribution. I mailed a few to the Tariff League of New York and wrote them that if the Republicans would nominate Mr. Blaine and make Andrew Carnegie chairman of the National Committee, we would give the Free Traders their Waterloo next fall. If we can't win with the great abandonment of Free Trade by Blaine, we can't win with the Tariff League. He is the only man any other man for a candidate. Yours very truly,

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6, 1888. HORACE L. BROOKS.

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SOMETHING FOR MEN TO THINK OF.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

SIR: I am loath to return to that much-worn subject of

and as important business at home as the mad hatter's and their offices, and when they can afford both the time and money for travelling expenses necessary in doing a day's work by going early and returning late, and what about the "much-needed fifteen minutes' rest" for them?

Again, one might be recruited to an elderly man retaining his seat, particularly where it is a young woman standing; but the example has so long been before our youth that it is hardly manly to keep their seats over a young lady, a gray-haired lady, or an old man in a place where she has every right to demand a seat. Mr. C. C.

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A DISTANCE OF 621 MILES COVERED.

The six-day go-as-you-please race which, for the past week, has been attracting a gruesome medley of decency and all grades of profrugality, to Madison Square Garden came to an end last night, and thousands have a deep sigh of relief. If the score is to be believed, the great record of ex-Alderman "Patsy" Fitzgerald, 1904, was broken in fifteen minutes by a winner, Albert, whose record was 1:10.4. The Cashman, and whose home is Atlantic City, by his un- interrupted cheerfulness and his polite manner so won the populace that they are loath to believe that the score of the favorite has in any way been "queered."

The presence of over 5,000 people, Albert came out at 7:12, and he completed the 600th mile. He until 7:12, when he completed the 600th mile. He then entered upon the last mile of Fitzgerald's record with a lively sprint, and ran the record out in about twelve minutes, finishing at 7:24 amid storm of applause. At that time he had 1 hour, 10 minutes 4 1/2 seconds to spare, and continued on the course to allow

"O'clock the old-haired warrior became obstreperous on the track and refused to go on. Cartwright, the Englishman, donned his running gear and trotted several laps with Dillon, until the latter balked in front of the reporters' stand. Then Cartwright took the runner's right arm, Golden his left, while Harty pushed, in this manner the kicker was pushed and pulled around the track until he arrived near his quarters. Then Dillon belted and refused to trot. It was then 6 o'clock and the runner was still only two-thirds of the way to the goal of his recitals. Several friends of his had brought the longshoreman a generous supply of "Jersey lightning" during the day, and to this fact the failure is attributed.

"Parson" Tilly appeared during the day with a speck-and-span new azuleo runner, on which was printed the name of the runner, and the name of the owner. He hustled around with perhaps more than the usual pride. Albert and Harty were presented with canoes during the evening by the recipient of a good watch at the fair.

in each hand. At his hut he was proclaimed champion of the world, and responded in a short speech, in which he said that he hoped another would enjoy the glory of beating the new record.

The total amount to be divided among the walkers

After describing the routes and methods recommended by the Mayor, he said in substance: "The reason why the roads cannot be built in the manner indicated is that it would be plainly in violation of the Constitution of the State, which prohibits any city from giving money or

"Should the city undertake the rapid transit road, I am in favor of its being built and operated for a time at least by a commission. But I maintain as a business proposition that it would be a saving to the city to have the road built by a private corporation. By this plan the city would receive 5 per cent of the gross earnings of the road, and in addition at least 2 per cent on its cash in taxes, as against only a net 2 per cent to begin after the completion of the road, as proposed by the Mayor. It is true, I contemplate the road's reverting to the city after thirty-five years; but it is by no means certain the New-York Central could deal with an such an investment on terms.

"Would the people be willing to throw its entire rapid transit system, body and soul, to the control of the New-York Central Railroad Company? Has it ever furnished rapid transit facilities on the East Side, notwithstanding all the Mayor says the city has done for it? This road already dominates and straddles us, with one long leg down the East and one down the West Side, and prompts us to say with Casius: 'Why, man, he doth baste us with his whip.'

which would soon double the population of the taxable value.

When given his hearty applause which greeted Mr. Olmstead's remarks had a subdued, General Egbert L. Vlieg, on behalf of a sub-committee appointed previous to the recent message to confer with the Mayor, made a report, in which he said that one trunk line of city than all the commodate the northerly traffic of the city than all the waters of the ocean could be taken through the channel of a single river.

The situation clearly required three lines of communication to correspond with the three distinct lines of municipal development. General

PROBABLY A FATAL SHOT BY A COLORED
MAN.

door of the rear-house, No. 69 Bayard st. Last evening when Johnson returned home he found that Evelyn was waiting for him. Evelyn told him that she had been shot by Mary Egan, who lives in the house. Johnson upbraided Evelyn for this and angry words were followed by blows.

According to the woman's statement to Coroner Eidsa Johnson drew a revolver and pointed it at her. She took the weapon from him, but he again got it from her. Evelyn was crying and saying that she was afraid. Egan heard the noise and on coming to Evelyn's room found her lying on the floor and blood flowing from a wound in her right breast. Police man Pocket arrested Johnson. An ambulance was summoned and Johnson was taken to the hospital. He was not taken there. The physician believing that she could not live, sent for the coroner to take her statement. When Johnson was searched the pistol with which the shooting was done was found in his pocket. It is a large self-loading revolver. Johnson says the shooting was accidental.

A CHARITY BALL AT NEW-BEDFORD.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 11 (Special).—The fourth annual ball in aid of St. Luke's Hospital was given last night last evening. Governor Ames could not attend.

INVENTOR OF THE FIRST TALLY-TELEPHONE.
KREWE, N. H., Feb. 11.—Edward Farrar died to day at eighty-five. He was the second Mayor of Keene, Clerk of the Court for thirty years and Judge of the Police Court fifteen years. He is said to be the inventor of the first tally telephone, although through extreme modesty he never pushed his claim.

TWO OHIO TALLY-SHEET FORGERES.
COLUMBUS, Feb. 11.—Mathias Martin, who was a member of the Board of Canvassers at the October election in 1885, testified in the tally-sheet forgery case to-day that Isaac B. Hill, Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms at the National House, offered him \$3,000 if he would throw out the disputed precinct. The result of this would have been about the same as if 300 forged tallies had been counted.

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DIED.
ARMSTRONG—On February 10, at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., of pneumonia, James, only son of James and Mary Armstrong, age 18 years.
 Funeral on Tuesday, at 10:30 a. m., from his parents' residence, 305 Mount Street.

MONTGOMERY—On Saturday, February 11, 1934, at the residence of his son, 29 Jackson Place, Brooklyn, Samuel L. Montgomery, for over fifty years a law scrivener in New York City.

His relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Monday, February 13, at St. Thomas's Church, corner 4th-ave. and 6th-st., Brooklyn, at 10:30 a. m. where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his

Purdy.—One month ago today died in this city one of New York's old physicians, Dr. Samuel Augustus Purdy. His father, a New York merchant, lived in lower Broadway, where he was born. He was educated in the city and graduated from the New York Medical College. Was one of the founders of the New York Academy of Medicine, and for several years corresponding secretary of the same; also a member of the County Medical Society and many others. But he lived a quiet life, and few knew of his skill except his patients, who were also his warm personal friends.

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WEDNESDAY—At 4:30 a. m. for Ireland, per steamship *Britannic*.

7:00 a. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship "Nassau", via Antwerp (passengers must be directed "per Nassau" to Antwerp, at 7:30 a. m. for Rotterdam, via Rotterdam, and last) at 7:30 a. m. for Portugal, per steamship "La Gasconne", via St. John and Funchal, at 10 a. m. for St. Croix and for St. Thomas, via St. Croix, also for the Windward Islands direct, per steamship "Mariel", at 11 a. m. for Havre and Nantes, per steamship "Alfred", at 11 p. m. for Nassau, N. P., per steamship "San Marcos".

Mails for China, at 10 a. m., per steamship "Belgica" (from San Francisco); close here February 15, at 7 a. m. for New Zealand, via New Zealand, at 10 a. m. for Australia, (from San Francisco).

ST. CHARLES' ROMAN CATHOLIC AND
LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1010 S. 10th St.,
Minneapolis. "Ordinary" debate. All seats free.

At the St. Paul Evangelical Church, 259 West 34th-st.
St. Paul, Minn., at 8 p.m. by the Rev. S.
LEWIS BUTLER, Pastor, at 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.
All seats in this church are free, and everybody welcome.

American Temperance Union, Chertsey Hall, Sunday
at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. S. M. SMITH, a
friend who has been secured as speaker the Rev. SAM-
UEL L. JOHNSON, pastor of the First Baptist Church,
St. Paul, Minn., to sing "O Uncle Sam color." All who desire
should come early, as Mr. SMITH'S presence has always
been a great attraction.

At the "Mead's" Church, 48th street of St. Olav—have
N. HEBBER NEWTON will preach at 11 a.m. Prayers at
4:30 p.m.

Angels Episcopal Church, 31st-st. and West End
avenue. Prayers will preach and confirm at 11 a.m.

Ames Hall, 16 4th-ave.—Sundays night, 7:30, address
by ROBERT GUHAM. Bible study by Rev. SWANNY
at 8:30. All welcome.

Brethren of St. Andrew's St. Christy's Chapel
at 8:30 of St. Olav.—This Sunday evening at 7:30
will be a sermon by the Rev. S. DE LANCEY TOWNSEND
of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York.

Church of the Divine Paternity, 5th-ave. corner 45th-st.,
Rev. CHARLES H. EATON, D. D., Pastor.—11 a.m.

Uscapel service, Sunday, 10 a. m. ANNA T. JOHNSON of
Man's Body Being the Temple, the Individual Church of
God. All are cordially invited.

Five Points House of Industry, 155 W. 4th St. WILLIAM
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the children of the institution. Public cordially invited.

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